

CATHERINE RUTH PAKALUK

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., Economics, 2010

Dissertation: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*

Committee: David Cutler; Oliver Hart; Caroline Hoxby

Harvard University, A.M., Economics, 2002

Thesis: *Social Investments into Human Persons*

University of Pennsylvania, B. A., Mathematics & Economics, 1998

Phi Beta Kappa, Lawrence Kuznets Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2016-present.

The Busch School of Business and Economics

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Faculty Fellow, 2016-present.

The Institute for Human Ecology

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2010-2016.

Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida

Director and Faculty Research Fellow, 2011-2016.

Stein Center for Social Research, Ave Maria, Florida

OTHER

Catholic Women's Forum, 2014-present.

Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Senior Fellow in Economics, 2013-present.

Austin Institute for the Study of Family and Culture, Austin, Texas

HONORS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Novak Award for the Study of Religion and Liberty
\$10,000 Prize, Acton Institute, November 2015

Catholic Mental Models, Co-investigator with A Widmer
\$250,000 Grant from the John Templeton Foundation, 2011-13

Research Funding:

Calihan Research Fellowship, Acton Institute, 2012
Witherspoon Research Grant, 2010
Searle Freedom Trust Scholar (Dissertation Grant), 2008-09
Warburg Fund Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard University, 2005
Warburg Fund Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard University, 2003
Harvard Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA); Catholic Research Economists
Discussion Organization (CREDO).

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied microeconomics; health economics & epidemiology; economics
of education; demography; economics of the family; labor & public
economics; Catholic social thought.

COURSES TAUGHT

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I
Economics of Education and Religion
Catholic Social Thought
Social Analysis of Family, Gender and Society
Introduction to Statistics
Economics of Labor and Poverty
Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

Dependence on God and Man: Toward a Catholic Constitution of Liberty,
2015 Calihan Lecture, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, Vol 19 [2], Fall 2016.

**Soulmates, Paradoxes, and the Significance of the Family for American
Political Economy**, *The Family in America*, Vol 30 [2], Spring 2016, pp.215-
228.

Non-Traditional Families and Progress through School: A Comment on Rosenfeld (with D Allen and J Price) *Demography*, Vol 50 [3], June 2013, pp.955-961.

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among people with AIDS: incidence, presentation and public health burden (with TR Coté, RJ Biggar, PS Rosenberg, SS Devesa, C Percy, FJ Yellin, G Lemp, JJ Geodert, and WA Blattner). *International Journal of Cancer*, Vol 73 [5], Nov 1997, pp. 645-650.

Epidemiology of brain lymphoma among people with or without acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (with TR Cote, A Manns, FJ Yellin and P Hartge). AIDS/Cancer Study Group. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, Vol 88[10], May 1996, pp. 675.

Book Chapters:

"Women and the Maternal Church: Feeding a Spiritual Hunger." In Proceedings from the April 17, 2015 Meeting of the Catholic Women's Forum, Women and the Church: Present Considerations and Future Directions, edited by Mary Rice Hasson. Forthcoming.

"Solidarity and Job Creation: Substitutes or Complements." (with JA Burke and A Widmer) In *The Challenge of Charity: Freedom and Charity Working Together*, edited by Martin Schlag, Juan Andres Mercado, Jennifer E. Miller. MCEBooks: Rome, IT, 2015.

"With Motherly Care: Addressing the Crisis of Human Flourishing in Our Time." In *Promise and Challenge: Catholic Women Reflect on Feminism, Complementarity, and the Church*, edited by Mary Rice Hasson. Our Sunday Visitor: Huntington, IN, 2015.

"Normal Progress through School: Further Results." (with D Allen and J Price) In *No Differences? How Children in Same-Sex Households Fare*, edited by Ana Samuel. Witherspoon Institute: Princeton, NJ, 2015.

Works in Progress:

Are Mothers and Fathers Interchangeable Caregivers? Insights from Time-Use, Occupational Preference and Exposure to Violence (with J Price). Revise and resubmit, *Marriage and Family Review*.

The Paradox of the Pill: Oral Contraceptives and Heterogeneous Effects of Oral Contraceptive Access (with A Beauchamp). Revise and resubmit, *Economic Inquiry*.

The Problem of the Common School (with A Beauchamp).

What Good is a Good Fit? Religious Matching and Educational Outcomes.

Solidarity: Unitas Caritatis Fraternalae.

The New Battle of the Sexes: A 2 x 2 Model of Female Alienation (with J Burke).

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, & SYMPOSIA (Selected)

Commerce, Political Economy and the Marketplace, Ropke-Wojtyla Fellowship, Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship, The Catholic University of America, October 28, 2017.

Paradox of Liberty: Alex Honnold and the Art of Human Freedom, St. Benedict Institute, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, October 19, 2017.

K12 Panel Chair and Framing Remarks, Education and Freedom Conference, Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 19, 2017.

Putting Good Profit into Action: In Defense of What is Not Seen, Good Profit: The Busch School and Napa Institute, The Catholic University of America, Oct 4-6, 2017.

Freedom and Prosperity: Property as Capital and the Use of Knowledge in Society, Toward a Free and Virtuous Society: Life, Liberty and Property, Acton Institute, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, September 28-Oct 1, 2017.

The Greatest Safeguard of the State? Catholic Schools and Good Citizens, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars 40th Convention, Society and Citizenship: Current Challenges for the Church, Arlington, Virginia, September 22, 2017.

Economics of Education; Economics of Poverty (Courses Taught), Acton University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 20-23, 2017.

“What Good is a Good Fit?”, Research Brown Bag, The Busch School of Business and Economics, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., April 24, 2017.

“Michael Novak: Economist”, Symposium on Michael Novak: Contributions to Western Thought, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, April 11, 2017.

“Economics of Poverty and Catholic Social Thought,” Catholic Women’s Forum, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C., March 30, 2017.

Dulles Colloquium on The Social Vision of Leo XIII in the Twentieth Century, First Things and the Institute on Religion and Public Life, Washington, D.C., March 10, 2017. Invited participant.

An Inquiry on Sound Money and Trade in Ferdinando Galiani’s Works, Liberty Fund Symposium led by Maria Paganelli, Jekyll Island, Georgia, June 23-26, 2016. Invited participant.

Economics of Education; Economics of Poverty (Courses Taught), Acton University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 14-17, 2016.

"Entrusted with the Economy", Given Forum, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., June 10, 2016.

"Elizabeth Seton and the Battlefield of Christian Heroism", Trivium School Commencement, Lancaster, Massachusetts, June 4th, 2016.

"The Sexual Revolution and the Problem of Dependence", Mercy and the Sexual Revolution: 5th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization, Featured Presenter, Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas, April 9th, 2016.

"On Gender Ideology and Catholic Education", Catholic Women's Forum, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C., April 8th, 2016.

"Quadragesimo Anno: Economic Thought in Pius XI", Leonine Forum, Catholic Information Center, Washington, D.C., April 6th, 2016.

"Leonine Foundations of Human Ecology", Human Ecology: Integrating 125 Years of Catholic Social Doctrine, The Catholic University of America and the Napa Institute, Washington D.C., March 16-18, 2016.

"Love, Liberty and Dependence" (Keynote), Liberating Power of Charity, 2016 Edith Stein Project Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, February 5, 2016.

"In the House of Self-Knowledge: Feminism, Liberation and Dependence", The New Feminism, 2016 Genuine Feminine Conference, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, Florida, January 30, 2016.

"Liberty and Dependence", Calihan Lecture for the 2015 Novak Award for the Study of Religion and Liberty, Acton Institute, Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, November 18, 2015.

Liberty, Equality and Meritocracy, Liberty Fund Symposium led by James Stoner, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 22-24, 2015. Invited Participant.

"Soulmates, And Other Myths About the Family in America", Napa Institute Summer Conference, Napa, CA, July 29, 2015.

"The Paradox of the Pill" (presented by Andrew Beauchamp) American Economics Association (January 2015, Boston); Society of Labor Economists (June 2015, Montreal)

Chair, Session on Catholic Social Thought and the Family, The Family in the Changing Economy: Seventh Annual Conference on Economics and Catholic Social Thought, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago, IL, April 30-May 1, 2015.

"Women and the Maternal Church: Feeding a Spiritual Hunger", Catholic Women's Forum, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C., April 16, 2015.

"The Future of Alternative Education," Zephyr Institute, Palo Alto, CA, April 10, 2015.

"New Battle of the Sexes," Stanford University Anscombe Society, Palo Alto, CA, April 11, 2015.

"New Battle of the Sexes," Pitt Off the Hook, University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, PA, March 5, 2015.

"Recent Developments in Social Science of the Family," Oxford University, Oxford, UK, February 18, 2015.

"Image as Mythology: Sacred and Profane," Edith Stein Project, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 7, 2015.

Chair for Panel on Economics of the Family: Contemporary Issues and Empirical Challenges, American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, January 2015.

"Social science of the family and papal teaching," Naples Founders Luncheon, Naples, FL, December 2014.

Humanum Colloquium, Vatican City, Rome, IT, November 17-20, 2014. Invited attendee.

Chair for Panel on Poverty and the Family, Fall Conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 30-Nov 1, 2014.

Reactant to Panel Discussion on Frozen Embryo Adoption, Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL, October 16, 2014.

"What Solidarity Is," Liberty and Solidarity: Living the Vocation to Business, The Catholic University of America and the Napa Institute, Washington D.C., September 25, 2014.

"Gaudium et Spes and the Substance of Heroic Virtue," Oakcrest Commencement, McLean, VA, June 7, 2014.

Panel Discussant on Economic Research on Education, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples (UUCGN) Panel, Naples, FL, April 26, 2014.

"With Motherly Care: Addressing the Crisis of Human Flourishing in Our Time," at the Ethics and Public Policy Center's Conference on Women and the Church: Present Considerations and Future Directions, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2014.

"Five Super-Truths About the Family in American Society," at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute Conference on the Family in History and Modern Society, Notre Dame, IN, April 5, 2014.

"Reactions in the U.S. to Evangelii Gaudium" at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation International Conference on "Is the Pope right? The social and economic implications of Evangelii Gaudium", Mexico City, Mexico, March 5, 2014.

"Pregnancy as the Archetype of Femininity," Edith Stein Project, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 8, 2014.

Panel Discussant on the Morning Panel, “Woman: A Political Animal.” Genuine Feminine Conference, Ave Maria University, January 19, 2014.

“Does Contraception Change the Game? Bachelors, Bachelorettes, and the New Battle of the Sexes”, Love and Fidelity Network Annual Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 9, 2013.

“Motherhood and Graduate School: Some Thoughts on the Feminine”, Edith Stein Project, University of Notre Dame, IN, February 9, 2013.

“Women in Academia: Some Thoughts on the Feminine” at the Genuine Feminine Conference, Ave Maria, FL, January 19, 2013.

“Solidarity and Wealth Creation” (with A. Widmer), Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (PUSC) and Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., October 2012.

“What Good is a Good Fit? Religious Matching and Educational Outcomes” at the Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, May 2012.

“Let No Man Put Asunder: Economic Theory and the Demise of the Natural Family” at the Wheatley Symposium on the Defense of the Family, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, January 27, 2011.

“The New Battle of the Sexes: Understanding the Reversal of the Happiness Gender Gap” at the Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC), Portland, Oregon, July 1, 2010.

“To Have and To Have Not: Marriage and Childbearing in the Age of the Pill” at the Witherspoon Institute Graduate Seminar on Marriage in the Social Sciences “Baby Makes Three: Social Scientific Research on Successfully Combining Marriage and Parenthood”, Princeton, NJ, June 17, 2010.

“What Good is a Good Fit: Measuring the Value of Religious Matching in Education” at the Annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC), Arlington, Virginia, April 2009.